

Serial No. 09/253831
Group Art Unit: 2712
Examiner: T. Ho

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 32-34, without prejudice.

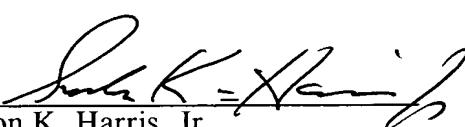
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action of January 7, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse, the claims of Group I, namely, claims 1-31.

This election is made with traverse, because the grouping of the claims is simply not understood, as set forth by the Examiner. All claims 1-34 are drawn to an electronic camera having a storage device. Hence, if claims 34-34 belong in class 348, subclass 231, than so do claims 1-31.

Respectfully submitted,

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